

PEACE AT LAST

Signatures of America and Spain Affixed to the Protocol.

Act Officially Performed at the White House at 4:23 P. M. To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon joined the President at the White House at 3:55 to sign the protocol.

The peace protocol was signed at 4:23 p. m.

A STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An official statement for press publication, setting out the provisions of the peace protocol, was read and approved at the cabinet session today. It was prepared by Secretary Day, the purpose being to make it public immediately after the required signatures are affixed to the protocol. It does not give the text of the document, but details its main points and provisions. The protocol in general is a reiteration of the terms of the note given Spain with a very little difference in language, though with considerable supplementary paragraphs of an administrative nature. The most substantial difference is in regard to the evacuation of captured territory. The note, as handed to Cambon, called for the immediate evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, while the protocol leaves the time for the evacuation to be subsequently determined upon, the design being to have the date of withdrawal left to be fixed by a joint military commission of the United States and Spain. The portion of the protocol supplementary to what is embodied in the note relates principally to the manner of the execution of the provisions of the protocol.

The protocol provides for two commissions; first, a peace commission, which will meet at Paris; second, a military commission, which will meet in Havana province within fifteen days. The military commission is to be created immediately on signing the protocol. Its duties will be of great importance. It will settle the details of the evacuation of the Spanish army from the West Indies, and will decide all questions relative to the removal of submarine mines, the immediate relinquishment to the United States of fortresses at Havana, San Juan and other points, and the transfer of the possession of Manila city itself.

WOULD BE A SAILOR.

Bert Rundell, a Company H Boy, Thinks the Navy is All Right.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell of this city have received a letter from their son, Bert Rundell, who is a member of Company H, 6th regiment and is now at Newport News, Va., with the regiment. He describes his trip from Chickamauga to Newport News as being delightful. The railroad passes through the rice and cotton districts and the boys had an opportunity to see much that they had never seen before. He writes as follows:

"We stopped several times for coffee and the people kindly loaded us down with fruit, cake, flowers and tobacco, but the southern people are so slow. They all thought that we were just getting back from Cuba and when we told them we were going they wanted to know if the war had broken out again. We are a little farther north now and the people seem more civilized and we feel more at home than we did in the south. We are camping in a lovely place right on the beach just about 25 yards from the water's edge. We pitched our tents on the white sand and it is very easy to keep things clean. We go bathing twice a day and most of the regiment goes in at the same time. About 200 yards from the camp the oyster beds begin. I get all the oysters I could carry but they are not good to eat this time of year. I have caught crabs by the dozen and we have deviled crab nearly every meal. The ship Minneapolis lays about two miles from the shore. Sunday five of us boys rowed out to see the ship and the sailor explained the whole shooting match to us. We are also near the Unit-

ed States navy yard where the Illinois is being constructed. It is in dry dock. It looks bigger than the Powers building when you stand under it. In short I am having the time of my life."

"We sail for Porto Rico tomorrow morning on the transport Oldam, the largest and best transport in the service; it is the only one that will carry a whole regiment and its equipments. We are told that we won't have to fight at all but will do garrison duty in the captured cities. I don't think there will be any fighting at all any more, but I don't expect I will see home before two years. I will be a man then and after the way I have seen the sailors treated I will be a sailor. There are some of them in our camp at the time and some of them from Illinois. They have no use for the regiments but think the volunteer army is all right, and will do anything for us. They are now having a hard time getting back from Cuba and when we told them we were going they wanted to know if the war had broken out again. We are a little farther north now and the people seem more civilized and we feel more at home than we did in the south. We are camping in a lovely place right on the beach just about 25 yards from the water's edge. We pitched our tents on the white sand and it is very easy to keep things clean. We go bathing twice a day and most of the regiment goes in at the same time. About 200 yards from the camp the oyster beds begin. I get all the oysters I could carry but they are not good to eat this time of year. I have caught crabs by the dozen and we have deviled crab nearly every meal. The ship Minneapolis lays about two miles from the shore. Sunday five of us boys rowed out to see the ship and the sailor explained the whole shooting match to us. We are also near the Unit-

Last Executive Meeting.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the last executive meeting of the year on next Monday evening. The yearly reports will be made and the report of the nominating committee heard. On Monday, August 22, the members of the society will elect officers and give their annual yearly outing.

Services at Westminster.

Rev. Pomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Virden, Ill., will conduct services at Westminster chapel on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. W. Downing and daughter, Miss Fleta, will go to Chicago tomorrow morning. Mrs. Downing will remain for a visit of three weeks with Mr. John Timoney.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Picked Up at the Union Depot and Around the Shops.

Conductor Charles Webb has returned to his run between Quincy and Decatur. Nick Burns, who has been on this run, gets his old run back on the Pittsburgh branch today, with an entirely new train, the baggage and passenger cars being just out of the shops yesterday.

The interlocking switch being put in at Tolono is about completed. It is the intention of the Webbs to cut this stop out for the Continental Limited when the interlocker is completed.

A new track torpedo has appeared. Considerable trouble has been experienced heretofore in cases of wrecks to determine just where the torpedo had been placed on the track. The new torpedo after exploding, leaves a bright red stain on the rail, enabling officials to determine its exact location.

Trainmaster Campbell of the Vandals Line is in Peoria today.

T. M. Stratton, Wabash bridge foreman, is in the city today.

The Wabash is increasing its shop facilities by the erection of a large east house 70 feet long by 30 wide.

W. E. Nichols left this morning for St. Louis to remove his family to Decatur.

Mr. Nichols has lately taken a position in the Wabash machine department.

R. A. Henson of the Wabash shop force has returned to work after a week's sickness.

Wabash ticket agent, C. A. Pollock, and wife left this morning for Chicago to be gone several days.

The Vandals shops at Terre Haute are building 36 cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, for the Peoria division, to accommodate the glucose trade out of Peoria.

H. H. Wellman, purchasing agent of the Wabash, accompanied by Mrs. Wellman, passed through the city last night on an extended trip east.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF LEAGUE

Will Picnic at Edinburg To-Morrow—Addresses by Mills and Caldwell.

Hon. L. R. Mills and Hon. B. F. Caldwell are expected to deliver addresses at the meeting of the farmers' association known as the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Christian county, which will be held in a grove near Edinburg tomorrow. Attorney J. M. Gray, the candidate for the legislature, will also attend. The picnics will be non-partisan and the chief discussions will be confined to topics relating to a warfare against persons who would ride off on his neighbor's horse without the full consent of the neighbor. The political candidates will no doubt be able to give some valuable pointers on the running in of dark horses.

Is Crime Contagious?

Just what particular condition of circumstances bring about an epidemic of burglary has never yet been satisfactorily figured out. Sociologists who have given the subject profound study admit that in all cases when one burglary is committed a number follow at once. This is true of all records of crime; one murder will be followed by the report of several others and in many cases the method employed by the murderer in ending the life of his victim is the same as the one used by the first murderer. Suicides follow along the same lines. Whether the first crime excites others or the general conditions which have brought the one person to the point of desperation has also affected the others in a similar manner is not fully determined. The onset of burglary in Decatur in the past ten days have had effect along one line which is no doubt due to natural conditions. Every householder has taken extra precautions to secure the fastening of his doors and windows and the locksmiths are enjoying a small tidal wave of property as a result.

Introducing Chewing Gum.

A new movement has been instituted in the city in the past few days by the agents of the "Soila Mint" chewing gum. This movement is popularly known as the "skin movement," and hundreds of people, men, women and children of the city, have become members of the organization. The movement is particularly vigorous among the people of the business portion of the city and the fair young women clerks and typewriter girls and the girl who patronizes the soda fountain are its most earnest supporters. The new Soila Mint gum has been distributed in liberal packages over the city and to induce a fair trial of the supposed superior qualities of the gum the manufacturers are offering prizes ranging from a \$200 diamond ring to a bluebird lamp to the person or persons who send them letters of the alphabet sufficient to spell a certain number of words. The letters are found in the wrapper of the gum, one letter on each wrapper.

Stoole Improving.

Charles Stoole has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to sit up in a chair a part of today. He is yet very weak and will be confined to his home for several days.

—William Grubb of the Linen & Scrubba Dry Goods and Carpet company left today for Harbor Springs, Mich., where he will spend two weeks.

—Mrs. E. A. Henley of Clayton is in the city visiting Mrs. M. Hatch.

—Mrs. Walter Simpson is ill at her home, No. 311 South Main street.

—Miss Alice Culp will leave this evening for Chicago, where she will remain for some time.

A telephone of the Central Union company has been put in the office of the county physician. The number is 1064.

Some Bargains in

SILKS...

BRADLEY BROS.

Have secured a lot of Silks direct from the manufacturers and offer them at low prices this week.

Black Brocade Silk at 39c yard.

20 pieces of Choice Gros Grain Brocade Silks at 58c yard.

10 pieces of Choice patterns Brocade Silks at 65c yard.

One lot of Fancy Summer Silks, regular \$1.00 quality,

at 45c.

Finest grade of Printed Summer Silks at 59c yard.

Handsome line of New Fall Silks at 85c and 95c yard.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Write for Samples.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

MET DEATH AT YOKOHAMA

VICTORIA, B. C., August 13.—The steamer Victoria brings news of an accident in Yokohama harbor whereby two lady missionaries of the American mission board, the Misses Simmons and Allen, lost their lives. They were out in a launch and were run into by a Chinese junk and killed by the hosewater.

Boo Fed.

More than 300 people were served by the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at their chicken fry given at Shady Grove last evening. A large number of these people were from Decatur. The Sunday school orchestra played in the church nearby during the evening and the affair was one of the most successful and well managed of the many which have been given this season.

Will Go to Winona.

Dr. and Mrs. Penhaligon have been spending the past ten days at St. Joseph, Mich. They will go the first of the week to Winona where Dr. Penhaligon will attend the course of Bible studies given by Dr. Chatman at the Winona assembly. Dr. Penhaligon will deliver a lecture at the Central Illinois assembly on August 20 and will conduct services both night and morning at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 21.

Children's Party.

Mrs. John Grindol of 1755 North Main street is entertaining a party of children this afternoon in honor of her little niece, Maudie Hughes of Danville. The first night of California gold discovered weighed 48 pounds.

OF ELEPHANT HIDE.

A Balloon Invented by an Oregon Man Will Be Tested by Army Experts.

One unpleasantry with young Alfonso's taxpayers has brought forth another invention of a Yankee, says the Pittsburgh Times, and the war department may utilize it in the present war. It is a balloon constructed of thoroughly up-to-date lines and its inventor, H. M. Kennedy, told it at the Monongahela house last night.

"For three years," he said, "I have been working on the idea, and have spent over \$10,000 in perfecting my plans. A few weeks ago I completed everything, and the balloon was brought to the notice of the war department by ex-Congressman Simpson. It is constructed of the skin of four elephants, is 25 feet in height, 18 feet in diameter and 56 feet in circumference. The car is of aluminum, 15 by 12 feet, with sides five feet high. The sides can be folded at pleasure. The balloon is capable of carrying 2,600 pounds with ease, and I have no doubt it can 600 pounds additional could be carried without risk. In inflating the balloon I propose to use a new gas called 'solid' gas, which I believe to be better than that ordinarily used. Tests have shown that the entire balloon is practicable, and that its structure is of the most durable quality."

The balloon has been forwarded to Washington. It is understood, where it will be tested in a short time by army experts.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Alice Robinson left this afternoon for Buffalo Mart, Ill., where she will visit relatives for three weeks.

—J. H. Banta left this morning for Springfield, where he takes a position on the street car lines.

—Mrs. J. McAvoy and Mrs. J. Rosell and family are visiting friends at Wapello over Sunday.

—A. F. Harley is making a business visit to Springfield today.

—Roy L. Field left at noon for Arrowsmith, Ill., where he resides at the quarterly meeting of the U. B. church.

—John Leekrone, representing the Globe-Democrat, is in the city.

—Mrs. Speer of Aurora has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. George Thompson of West Macon street.

—Miss Bonnie Hutsenpiller will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Maude Barnes-Ellis.

—Miss Margaret Haines will return to her home in Chicago on Monday. She has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Buckingham for the past three weeks.

—Dr. O. T. Eddy will leave tomorrow for a stay of ten days at Lakewood.

—W. E. White has resigned his position at Akers & Sanford to enter the employ of W. H. Henshaw at Blue Mound.

—Dr. Frank Swearingen is making a business call at Tuscola today.

—Stan Packard was at Linton today on business.

—H. C. Anthony and Joe Yaegel are fishing for a few days at rock dam, south of Harrisburg.

—Mrs. C. C. Hill is attending the Hollings Camp meeting at Springfield.

—Mrs. D. L. Barnett and Mrs. L. Field, who have been visiting at Shelbyville, returned home today.

—The Misses Emily and Veniss Reamer of Carlisle, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. John H. Freeman for the past two weeks, will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit with friends.

—Among the Chicago excursionists tomorrow will be Mrs. Charles Wolf and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gilje and Mrs. Emma Darling.

—Mrs. Jessie Dowl will leave tomorrow for a visit of two months with friends in Michigan.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna P. Barth to Hattie B. Heath, 142 in block 6 of Crowder and Corinth's addition of out lots to Decatur; \$1.

H. T. Thompson to Anna P. Barth, three north half of the west half of lot 5 in block 1 of V. Barber's survey of a part of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of 8, 10, 2 east; \$1.

Funeral of Lizzie Love.

The funeral of the late Lizzie Love, who died at Springfield, was held this afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Love, on East Clay street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Suit Filed.

In the circuit court today the people for the suit of Minnie Cokewee vs. Nitro-Med Nevers was filed. It is an assault suit and the damages are named at \$80,000.

VEECH WON OUT

In His Damage Suit Against the Wabash Railroad—Allowed \$60.

Justice O'Mara has rendered his decision in the damage suit of John T. Veach vs. The Wabash Railroad company in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Veach shipped a horse from St. Louis to Decatur. His claim was that the horse got down in the car and that the railroad was notified but refused to have the car moved to the place where the horse could be unloaded. The horse's eye was knocked out and the animal sold for very little when put up for auction. As a result Mr. Veach brought suit against the company for \$100 damages, the value of the horse.

—Attorney Hugh Crear represented the railroad company and Attorney Marshall Griffin represented the plaintiff. Justice O'Mara gave Mr. Veach judgment for \$60.

S. S. Convention.

Remember

if you are dissatisfied with the size of piece or with the quality of the chewing tobacco you are using-

get **BattleAx** **PLUG**



and you'll get your money's worth. The 10-cent piece of Battle Ax is larger than the 10-cent piece of any other brand of the same high quality and is the largest piece of really good chewing tobacco that is sold for 10 cents.

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A BRAVE OFFICER

Watchman Schultze Captures a Much-Wanted Burglar at the Risk of His Life.

Charles Johnson in Jail--Stolen Property from Ehrman and Johnson Residences Recovered--Prisoner a Chicago Negro.

The man who is beyond a doubt guilty of the burglary of the Ehrman and Johnson residences and other robberies which have been committed in this city lately is at last in custody and some stolen property has been recovered. He is a big, burly negro who gives his name as Charles Johnson and he was recently behind the bars of the Macon county jail. Officer Schultze, the night watchman in the west end, captured him last night while he was actually in the act of robbing the residence of Miss Lillian Irwin on West Decatur street. Not only has the burglar been caught but considerable property which had been stolen lately was recovered. The diamonds and other jewelry taken from the residence of L. W. Ehrman and a watch taken from Hiram Johnson were found.

MADE A GOOD CATCH.

The capture made by Officer Schultze was a good one. The officer not only caught the robber red handed but he did it alone and risked his life in making the arrest. The wonder is that the robber was not armed with a knife or a gun and that he did not injure the police officer.

SAW A LIGHT.

Officer Schultze was passing through the alley north of the residence of Attorney A. H. Mills, 300 West Decatur street. He saw someone strike a light at the back of Mr. Mills' house and when he investigated the matter he saw that a man was attempting to get in the house. The burglar gave up the Mills' residence and then went next door to the home of Miss Lillian Irwin. He managed to get into the cellar. Schultze looked in the cellar window and saw the man strike a light. The officer yelled to him to give himself up or he would shoot, but the burglar made for the back way and got out. Schultze was on hand at the back of the house and as the man ran he fired on him. He did not hit the man, but he grabbed the burglar. The negro made a little tussle and managed to slip out of his coat and then Schultze got him around the neck and closed in on him. The negro is a stout looking man, but Schultze, as everyone knows, is a somewhat stout man himself and when he closes his arms around a man's neck the victim has about as much chance of getting away as if he was in the clutches of a Rocky Mountain bear. The burglar squirmed and wriggled, but it was all to no purpose for Schultze just kept on holding him.

CALLED THE PATROL.

Some of the members of the Mills family heard the loud talking and Mr. Mills himself was awakened when the shot was fired. He looked out to investigate the trouble and Schultze called to him to send for the patrol. Mr. Mills telephoned at once and the wagon went out and the man was brought back to the police station. He said last night that his name was Charles Johnson, that he had no home but came here from Chicago and that he did not know in which state he was born. The burglary occurred between 19 and 1 o'clock.

TOOK A DRINK.

In the Irwin residence was a small flask of whisky which Mrs. Alice Auman, who keeps house for Miss Irwin, had laid aside for medicinal purposes. The burglar found the flask and poured some of it out. He added sugar and made himself a little toddy which he drank. He then left the flask up against the fence between the Irwin and Mills residences. The man did not get much in the Irwin residence before he was captured. He took a piece of watermelon and found some small change before he attempted to escape. He had broken into the house, however, and that is enough to convict him.

DIAMONDS FOUND.

The capture of Johnson brought about the finding of the diamonds lost by L. W. Ehrman and a number of other valuables. This morning Mr. Mills found near the house a small pocketbook. It contained heavy gold ring, a small gold baby chain and a number of railroad bond coupons. On the inside of the pocketbook was written in ink the name McKone, and on the inside of the ring was engraved the name "C. E. McKone." There is no family of that name given in the city directory and it is believed that the man stole the stuff somewhere else. The coupons were ones which had been on bonds of the Sanderson, Leavenworth and St. Louis railroad. There were 16 semi-annual interest coupons, the face value of each being \$86, dating from 1880 to 1904.

The police made an arrest that they made during the German's tournament. A well apposing man from out of the city came to headquarters. He said he had been drunk and that he had lost or been robbed of a pocketbook. He claims that among other things it contained some railroad bond coupons and it is thought possible that the coupons found are the same that the man lost, or that the negro stole them from him.

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CITY IN DARKNESS

But Electric Lights Will Shine To-Morrow Night

THE TWO NEW DYNAMOS

Will by That Time be Ready to Do the Lighting of the City--Working Hard to Get Things Ready.

For the past two nights the city has been wrapped in darkness and the same will be the case tonight, but by tomorrow evening the city electric lighting plant will be ready for operation and the lights will again burn. The cause of the darkness is the fact that new dynamos are being put in place. If the people didn't appreciate the electric lights when they had them they most certainly will feel the good of them now that they have had several nights of darkness. The difference can scarcely be realized until it is experienced.

It was absolutely necessary to leave the city in darkness for a few nights in order to take out the old dynamos and put in the new ones. Recently the city purchased two dynamos of a capacity of 125 lights each. They were purchased from the Western Electric company at a cost of \$8000. The old machines were traded in for \$1000, so that the new machinery costs the city but \$8000. The two machines have a capacity together of 250 lights, while formerly with the old machinery the city only had a capacity of 150 lights.

O. E. Snell, a representative of the electric company, is here helping City Electrician Leon Sullivan put in the dynamos. The foundation was completed yesterday and today the new machines were placed on the foundations. The second one was placed this forenoon, but there is yet a good deal of work to do in the way of making connections and getting everything properly adjusted. The men are working as hard as they possibly can to get everything ready but it will be impossible to have the lights burning until tomorrow night. If no accidents happen everything will be in order by that time and then the city will be better prepared than ever before for furnishing electric lights.

CALDWELL TO MILLS.

Letter of the Democratic Nominee to the Next Congressman.

Springfield, Ill., August 11, 1898.

Hon. J. R. Mills, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th inst. is received, and I am pleased to know that my second request has drawn from you an answer to the propositions submitted by me to you on August 2 for answer to the voters of this district for consideration.

Your answer to the proposition referred to above while it is very voluminous, does not give the definite determinate, unequivocal answer to my short propositions and unequivocal stand thereon which I had hoped for, and which I believe the honest, fair minded, intelligent voters of this district are entitled to and demand.

On the proposition above mentioned and my stand thereon, and your answer thereto, to which I propose to give all the publicity possible, I propose to go before the voters of the district for election. Having to the extent of my best efforts located you as far as you're locatable of questions which I deem of the utmost consequence, I am of the opinion that the voters of this district would be no better informed in regard to your political views by discussing with you the five technically worded propositions in your favor above referred to.

I suggest, however, that I have received an invitation to attend a picnic at Elkhardt, Logan county, in this congressional district, on September 5, to which the writer of the invitation informs me you also, have been invited.

Hon. James A. Connolly, Republican nominee for congress, and myself, as the Democratic nominee for congress in this district, were, in 1896, invited to be present and called to speak at a similar gathering at the same place, and from the above fact I infer that on the occasion of September 5 a discussion of the political questions of this campaign will be both permitted and expected.

I have accepted this invitation and on that occasion will be present and discuss these questions. Very respectfully,

BEN F. CALDWELL.

MARKETS,

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, IL, August 12.

	Open- ing- High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing	Yester- day
Wheat.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dec.....	65	65	65	65
Corn.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Aug.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nov.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Aug.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—131; Estimated, 115; a year ago, 123.

Corn—381; Estimated, 404; a year ago, 702.

Octo—342; Estimated, 312; a year ago, 670.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 50; Oats, 250.

Cattle.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Estimated, 21,000.

Market, 100 higher.

Light, \$2.70-\$2.84 1/2¢; Mixed, \$3.75-\$4.00 1/2¢;

Heavy \$4.00-\$4.15¢; Rough, \$3.70-\$3.85 1/2¢;

Estimated for tomorrow, 13,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 1,500. Market stronger.

There were more than 100 collisions on Japanese railways last year.

MUSKRAT IN SUPPLY PIPE.

For One Hour the Amphibious Rodent Kept City of Buffalo in Darkness.

A little muskrat succeeded in cutting off the electric light supply of nearly the entire city of Buffalo a few nights ago, says the News of that city, and it was an hour before the cause of the trouble was located and removed. With the exception of an isolated district, here and there, the entire big town was wrapped in total darkness. Main street was one long avenue of gloom, broken only by lights in windows by private plants.

Everything had been running smoothly at the power station of the Buffalo General Electric company, when the startling discovery was made that the water in the boilers and condensers was rapidly going down. An examination of the valve that lets the water in through the big feed pipe that runs out into Buffalo river was made, but the valve was open, as it should be. The valves on the boilers and condensers were examined, and they were found to be all right, too.

The water in the boilers dropped lower and lower, until finally, in order to avoid an explosion, it was found necessary to bank the fires and shut off the drafts. This done, the powerful dynamo no longer supplied current for the lamps and the lights went out. The "trouble man" was called to the station. He quickly located the trouble in the feed pipe. It was cut and after fishing in around he dropped a muskrat out of the pipe and dropped it on the floor, mangled, but a victim in its involuntary undertaking to place the people of Buffalo in darkness.

CUTS OFF CUBANS' RATIONS.

War Department Officials Not Surprised at Action of One of American Generals in Cuba.

The war department officials express no surprise at the action of one of the American generals with Shafter's army in refusing to extend rations to some of the Cubans because of their refusal to do manual work, as required of them. While the desire and purpose of the government is to feed the Cubans who may need it, yet this matter rests with the commanding general, who unquestionably has the right to withhold rations if for any reason he deems such action necessary. A separate account of all food furnished to the Cubans is to be kept by the army officials, so that at the end of the war an intelligent statement of the subject may be given to the public.

Food Proper for Elderly People.

A dietary teacher advises elderly people to abstain from the use of stimulating foods. The need is indicated by natural inclination on the part of persons after they have passed the age of 55 to return to the simple foods of their childhood. Bread and milk, for example, is usually an esteemed diet by old people, and it is an excellent one. Another authority talking on longevity advises the free use of milk, but protests vigorously against too much bread, which to a person after 60 should be called the "staff of death" instead of that of life."

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Saturday is always the liveliest day in the Underwear Department and with the aid of these special offers to-morrow will undoubtedly be a record breaker. The prices are very low and it will really pay you to buy liberally for your future needs.

3c for Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—taper neck—like you have bought all season at 7c.

13c for Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—taper neck and sleeve—heretofore a bargain at 18c—now 13c, 2 for 25c.

23c for Women's Fine Silk Vests—Pink, Blue or Cream—sold all season at 39c.

25c for Women's Light Weight Union Suits—1/2 sleeve—V neck—a small lot worth much more.

10c for Children's Fast Black Stockings—only sizes 7 to 8 1/2—the 16c extra fine goods, cut sizes from 7 to 9—end 20c grades.

15c for Misses' Fast Black Stockings—only sizes 7 to 8 1/2—the 16c extra fine goods, cut sizes from 7 to 9—the 35c and 40c grades.

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All our fine Summer Shirts of Percale, Madras, Oxford cloth and other fine wash fabrics—dozens of varieties of stripes, plaid, bars and checks—complete with a pair of match cuffs—all of our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts (and that means \$1.25 and \$1.50 elsewhere) will be placed on a bargain table Saturday and you may pick you choice for—

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP COOL.

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To make a success of Amateur Photography it is necessary that only fresh new goods be used. We receive a shipment of fresh new goods direct from the Eastman Kodak Company every week. We sell no old goods.

We have enlarged our stock and will be pleased to show you many new articles in photographic sundries.

REMEMBER—No Camera is a Kodak unless made by Eastman.

This KODAK uses glass plates 3½x3½ and makes good pictures.

PRICE \$2.00.

We do Developing and Printing.
Samples of our work in the window.

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Ladies, Attention!

Don't fail to attend the great sale of Miscellaneous Dress Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

of this week. **NONE ABOVE COST**, some at cost, some at away below and some without any reference to cost or value—in fact at your own price.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO., J. W. RACE,
Assginee.**
151 EAST MAIN ST.

EXCURSION VIA THE WABASH
August 17, 1898,
\$8.50 ROUND TRIP.

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RETURN LIMIT, 5 DAYS,
For particulars, call on or address
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Will permit of no betterment. It skill—experience—facilities—record—and guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is in good as can be. If you pay more than I charge you pay too much. If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money. My charges are little enough if you want the best—large enough to provide the best of workmanship—material—everything.

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in the northwest tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cars 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 95 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyons Hay Market, 589 West Green street, Aug. 11-dm.

Arnold's Bromo-Cester cure head aches, 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april-dtf

Don't miss the Wabash B. R. excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Participants at City or Depot ticket offices.—4-dt

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. \$8 round trip. Fastest and shortest trains. Tickets on sale at city office Friday night.—6-dt

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1418 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-def

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Only \$8 for the round trip.—6-dt

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The fare for the trip from Mattoon to Stanley Pool on the new Congo railway is \$70, though the time is only 20 hours.

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Two dollars round trip. Good on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. train of Saturday and regular trains thereafter to Diamond Special of Sunday a. m.—6-dt

Richard P. Jones of this city has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

About one month ago my child, which is 15 months old, had an attack of diarrhea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy. C. L. Boggs, Stumpstown, Gilman co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Niagara Falls Excursion Thursday

August 18th

Via I. D. & W., C. H. & D. and Michigan Central railways through Canada

Tickets will be sold from Decatur for \$6.50 round trip for train No. 4, leaving at 11:10 p. m., August 17, arrives at Niagara Falls at 7 a. m., Friday, August 18. Tickets good returning up to and including Michigan Central train leaving Niagara Falls at 1:10 p. m., August 26, 1898. For tickets, sleeping car berths and any other information, call or address the nearest I. D. & W. ticket agent.

DEATH RECORD.

MICHAEL LEO.

Michael Leo, a well known citizen of Decatur, died last night at his home, 73 North Broadway. His death was caused by general debility. He was born in Ireland and was 66 years old. At one time he was a contractor in this city and was well known. He has been in failing health for some time past.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 8, Brooklyn 5, (11 innings)
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1.
New York 6-1, Washington 8-7.

The annual camp meeting of the Methodist church of the Decatur circuit will be held near the Bethelene church six miles southwest of the city. Rev. Danly, the pastor, will be in charge and will be assisted by many other ministers. Rev. A. Anthony, the well known evangelist will be present the first day and will preach the opening sermon. David F. Black, another well known camp meeting speaker, will be in attendance Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the first week.

Shady Grove Hay Ride Party.

Last night there was a hay ride party to the Shady Grove chicken fry, with Mrs. Harry Conkling and Mrs. J. B. Williams as chaperones. The young people were William Ayers, Nellie Bergen, Fred Foster, Clara Sawyer, Charles McKeon, Nellie Egle, Frank Williams, Mary Bain, Charles Graybill, Abby Redman, George Ayers, Dollie Gordon, Homer Erwin, Ross Foster, Roy Hunt, Mandie Hunter, Oscar Niles, Nellie Nichols, Fred Tarpon, Cande Lincoln, M. Cleland, May Sawyer.

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On all Summer Wear in Every Department.

Prices Almost Cut in Two.

**CRASH SUITS WORTH \$4.00 GO AT \$2.50, and all
Summer Underwear, Straw Hats, Negligee
Shirts, go at the same reduction in price to move
these goods quick.**

We want the room for our Winter Goods, which
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Come and see and you will buy and 'Enjoy Yourself.'

Look for this
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You Buy.



Remember the Race Brand when you want
Shirts, Overalls, Jackets Duck Coats and Working
Pants. They are the best money can buy. PRICES
THE LOWEST.

We make the Wabash Uniform Suit for Engineers, \$1.50
a suit.

THE FALL PIECE GOODS have commenced to arrive.
Come and see us before you place your order.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

135 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM
ROOM FOR IT! Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

25c Lawn Rakes 12c 18 inch Lawn Mower \$3.98
35c Hoe 12c Bass Ball Mask 35c
15c Bass Balls 12c Huang Pei bottle 12c
15c Bass Bells 12c Silver Polish per box 12c
Rough League Ball 25c 1 Burner Oil Stove 40c
100 piece decorated Dinner set \$1.98 2 Burner Gas Stove 90c
112 piece gilt decorated Dinner set \$6.98 Full size Hatchet 8c
100 piece Haviland Dishes \$10.48 Full size Hammer 8c
100 piece genuine Haviland \$2.48 Broom 8c

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Man Sick. Traveling salesman for company, is ill at the time he came to this city and not been feeling well yesterday noon return to his room at

Chinanian in Amoy who is 10 per cent wages prevailing in

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SCOVILL COMPANY BIGGEST EST For House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1898, at the office of the city clerk or his agent, located in the city hall, between First and Second streets, according to the plan and specification of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1898, now in force.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of said Board of Local Improvements in the sum of five hundred dollars. Said check to be forfeited in case of tender fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of said Board, said Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and said Board at the time and place first above mentioned will examine and publicly declare said bids.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1898.

B. F. TAYLOR
G. C. WILLIAMS
A. W. WILLIAMS

6-410 Board of Local Improvements.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement and fully guaranteed..... \$9.75

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
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We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

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COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

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YOU—

Should Attend Decatur Race Meeting

AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....	400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....	500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....	\$400.00
2:23 Class Pace.....	400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....	500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....	\$400.06
2:10 Class Trot.....	500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....	500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....	\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....	400.00
Free for All Pace.....	500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

GREAT ..POCKET BOOK.. SALE.

Immense New Stock,
New Styles,
Popular Prices.
See Our Window Display.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 1st delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28—dfl

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Green.—6-dfl

Do not miss this. Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$3, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. See flyers giving time of trains.—6-dfl

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

L. CHODAT'S News House.
Wanted—A good girl for general house-work. Apply at opera house drug store.—8-dfl

Call at the Wabash City or Depot offices Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 and buy a \$2 excursion ticket.—6-dfl

Niagara Falls and return, only \$2 50 via Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-dfl

Low rate excursion to Chicago via L. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Only \$2 round trip.—6-dfl

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

What you have all waited for Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$3, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Free reclining chair cars.—6-dfl

\$2 excursion to Chicago on August 18 and 19 over Illinois Central railroad.

Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train, 8:50 p. m. train of Saturday, August 18 and Diamond Special of Sunday a. m.—6-dfl

On August 15 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for \$2.50.—8-dfl

Something useful—ask your merchant for the Booth Umbrella name holder.—10 dfl

Inspect the Chickering and Packard pianos. They can be seen at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low and terms easy.

Grand concert next Sunday at Turner Park rendered by the Goodman Band, under the auspices of the Decatur Turn Verein. Concert begins at 8 o'clock and continues till 10 p. m. Admission 10 cents. During the afternoon the active class of the Turn Verein will give an exhibition. Everybody should attend.—10-dfl

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it ELY BROS., 76 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Read, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." —Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican at five cents a line for each insertion of local advertising notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

"At Home" Postponed.

The "At home" announced for today at the First M. E. church has been postponed until one week from today

HICKORY POINT REPUBLICANS.

A Republican primary will be held at Forsyth, Ill., on Saturday, August 18, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the county convention to be held at Decatur for the purpose of nominating county officers. Polls will be open from 4 to 7 p. m. Let there be a full attendance of Republicans.

HANRY MARTIN,
Township Chairman.

TO REVISE MUSIC COURSE.

The members of the committee appointed by the state Music Teachers association to revise the course of music in the public schools are now in the city. J. H. Kitcham of East St. Louis arrived yesterday and N. W. Moore of Urbana arrived this morning. Professor Westhoff of the Decatur public schools is the third member of the committee and the work of arranging a proper course of music for the ungraded schools in the country which are not under the supervision of a special teacher and other changes in the system now in use will be made during the stay of the members of the committee in the city. The work will be completed tomorrow.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Gran-O. It is a delicious appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of tea sold by a grocer and liked by all who have used it. It is also when properly prepared it is also the finest cooling drink for all injurious projects. Gran-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and after a meal it is a great aid in digesting the food. Cost per quart, as much as coffee. Price 25c & 50c.

M'GEE & CO.

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing,
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Four New Shops for \$1 cash. Shop located at the corner of Lincoln Street and Second Street. Old phone 2123, New 2208.

Aug. 2nd

SEVERAL CHARGES

Are Brought Against Luther Martin by His Wife, Minnie Martin.

Minnie Martin, who is a stranger to Decatur, yesterday filed in the circuit court's office a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Luther Martin. The couple were married on April 20, 1896, and lived together until April 29, 1897. The husband has been in Decatur and his present address is unknown. Theatrix alleges that at that time she learned that her husband was untrue to his marriage vows. She claims that regardless to his marriage obligations he gave himself up to adulterous and licentious habits and associated with low women, the names of whom she did not know. Theatrix also states that her husband was addicted to low and vicious habits and that he used profane language toward her. One child was born, Virgil Glen Martin, and it is alleged that the defendant was not a fit man for the child to be associated with.

The oratrix further states that in the month of April, 1897, about the time the child was born, her husband absented himself from the state and since then has refused to educate the child or support either his wife or child. Mrs. Martin asks that she be granted a divorce, be given the custody of the child to support and educate and also that she be allowed to resume her maiden name Minnie Hester.

STATE FAIR

Begins September 26—Special Features for Each Day.

The Illinois state fair will open on September 26 and close on October 1. Each day of the fair will have its special features. On Monday Children's Day will be observed and 100,000 free tickets have been distributed among the school children of the state.

Tuesday will be old settlers' day. The veterans will be the guests of the state board of agriculture. Each old settler will receive a souvenir badge containing a medallion of Lincoln, surrounded by a wreath of laurel and oak bearing the inscription "81-95." Five thousand of these badges have been ordered.

Wednesday will be governor's day and the chief executive with his staff will visit the fair.

On Thursday the usual crowd is expected, this being the day on which the largest number of people always attend. Friday the races will be the attraction. Star Pointer will be the leading feature of this performance.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSED

The Teachers' Institute Will Open

Next Monday Morning

The summer school which has been in session for several weeks past, closes today. The school has been quite successful, the attendance numbering about 45 persons. It was held for the benefit of teachers, students who wanted to prepare for college and others who wished to review studies.

The annual Macon county teachers' institute will open next Monday morning and will continue for a month. It will be in charge of County Superintendent J. G. Koller. It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The State Meeting Will be Held in Decatur on October 4.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor will be held in this city on October 4. Every labor organization in the state having 100 members or less is entitled to one delegate and a delegate for each additional hundred members. In a circular issued by the state officers it is stated that it has been decided to publish a conclusion on the prison labor bill, the employers' liability act and the eight hour day law.

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WABASH'S GOOD SHOWING.

The Wabash makes an exceedingly good showing in gross earnings for the first week in August. The figures are \$105,788.80, an increase of \$18,161.10. Increase in Wabash gross earnings for the fiscal year thus far, from July 1 to August 7, inclusive, are \$120,737.05. The freight earnings for the first week in this month show a decrease of \$3000, while the passenger load earnings for the same period look up with an increase of \$13,808, and through passenger business with an increase of \$6437. The freight department however, shows an increase, July 1 to August 7, inclusive, of \$45,899. The passenger department for the same period, \$80,511.80. Mr. Crane, general passenger agent of that company, and Mr. Taylor, his assistant, are to be congratulated on the good showing. They say the "Continental Limited" east is the real thing, and has already proven a great success.

PHARMACEUTICALS.

Pharmaceuticals by Dr. V. G. Hunt Arcola, talk on Neurology by Dr. W. A. Swain of Mt. Polaski; and a paper on Entomology by Dr. J. C. Gray of Corro Gordo.

Another session was held in the evening when the members discussed the subjects of the papers read in the afternoon.

This morning at 8 o'clock the last session was held. The following was the program of the papers read.

Antiseptic Surgery—Dr. Paw, Benton.

Lymphangiite—G. G. Baumgartner, Alton.

Sunstroke—Fred Glassbrenner, Alton.

Capsizing—S. B. Swain, Decatur.

—Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh, of St. Louis, left Wednesday evening for Wisconsin to visit Mr. Millspaugh's sister, Mrs. E. A. Crookston.

Royal Baking Powder.

—Miss Anna Peters, of St. Louis, left

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